



Docket No.: 1341.1044

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takayuki HASEBE et al.

Serial No. 09/549,551

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 9207

Filed: April 14, 2000

Examiner: KIM, JUNG W

For: APPARATUS TO CREATE AND/OR VERIFY DIGITAL SIGNATURES HAVING A  
SECURE TIME ELEMENT AND AN IDENTIFIER OF THE APPARATUS (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 8, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 8, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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